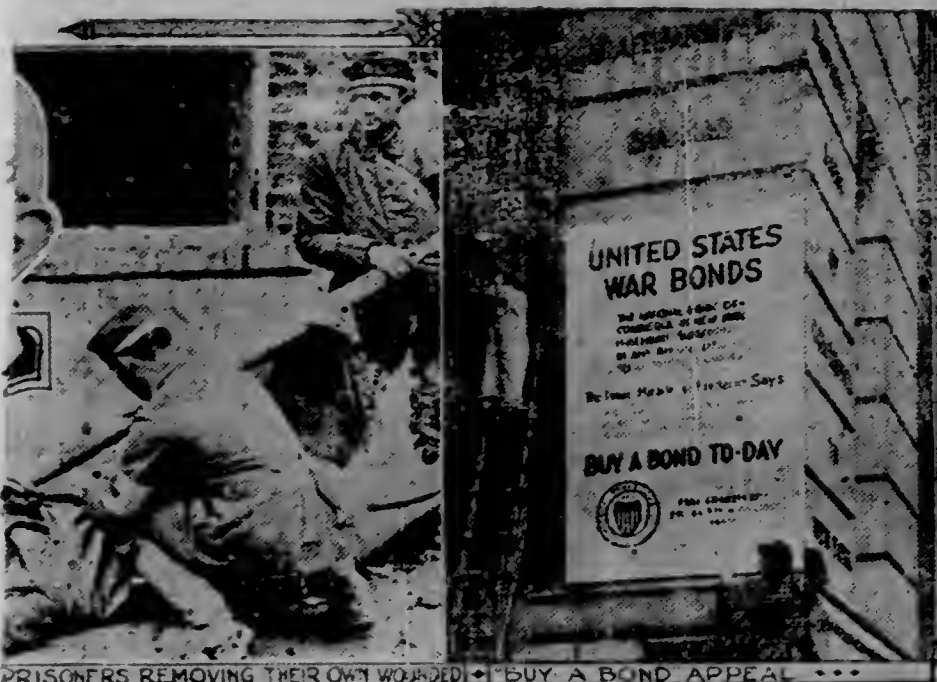


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reception as Marshal Joffre received on his visit to New York; the great and the other members of the French mission, headed by Viviani, which had and Philadelphia; the palatial home of Henry C. Frick was given over to the of solving the submarine menace had been discovered, according to William had sunk up to May 2,500,000 tons. Peoria, Ill., is using gun tractor in with hearty responses. After hard fighting the Germans regained the village

JAS. C. NEWTON DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY NIGHT.

James Carroll Newton, one of Hickman's oldest citizens and a man of unique character, and personality, answered the call of his Maker Monday night at nine o'clock, death coming swiftly and unexpectedly at his home in East Hickman. Heart failure, augmented by lagrippe, is assigned as the cause of his demise.

Mr. Newton was born in this State on Nov. 14, 1852, and died May 14, 1917, making him six months past 64 years of age. For many, many years he was engaged in the mercantile business in East Hickman, handling junk in connection. It might be safely said the junk end of the business predominated in late years, as he became one of the largest dealers in Western Kentucky, paying out thousands of dollars annually in this line. "Jim" Newton was probably as well known as any man in this section, and we've never heard aught against him in his long business career. He was a man of strong convictions, frank, honest, generous.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Bettie and Florence; three sons, Binford, Dan and Charles, all of whom reside here except Binford, who lives at Dyersburg; also a brother, G. W. Newton, of near this city.

The remains were interred at Poplar Grove yesterday.

The passing of Mr. Newton takes from this community a unique character, when contrasted with the average person, and a man who possessed many warm friends.

Peace to his ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas who have been holding a meeting with Rev. Price, at Fulton, spent Monday with H. L. Amberg and wife.

New things for men every day at the "Live Store." This is the reason why the store is called the style leader in town.

It is pretty generally talked that we are to have another candidate for County Court Clerk in a short time.

MRS. H. C. AMBERG DEAD. VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Myrtle Amberg, wife of H. C. Amberg, died in a St. Louis hospital at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, after a brief illness. Her death was so unexpected that it came as a profound shock to both relatives and friends, many of whom did not even know she was ill; while near relatives thought her illness was only a cold.

She left for St. Louis about two weeks ago on a shopping trip, and, according to her husband, was to go from there to Paducah, Ark., to visit her sister. While enroute she contracted a severe cold. On this trip she remained in the city, and the cold improved into pneumonia. This was followed by a general weakness and a steadily increasing illness.

Her death. Not having heard from her promptly after her arrival at St. Louis, Mr. Amberg naturally supposed his wife had gone on to Paducah and suffered no uneasiness, until he received a telegram stating that she was critically ill. He left Saturday morning to attend her bedside and a few hours after his departure, another telegram came bearing the sad news, which was forwarded to him enroute.

Mrs. Amberg, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Bowers, formerly of Paducah, Ark., and Memphis, was well known to many Hickman people, having resided here since her marriage to Mr. Amberg two years ago and had frequently visited here before that time. The Amberg family is one of the most prominent of this county, Mr. Amberg being retired merchant of Hickman.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Amberg is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jos. L. Amberg, of Memphis, Mrs. Jim McKelvey and Mrs. Hattie Coffey, of Paducah, Ark.

The remains were brought to Hickman for interment. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday morning by Rev. R. C. Douglass, of the First Methodist church, who paid glowing tributes to the beautiful life and character of the deceased. Her death taken from her home and Hickman a splendid, Christian lady; a woman of marked refinement, high ideals, generous impulses, and a heart that welled with kindness and tenderest sympathy.

The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved ones in their tragic, untimely, deplorable loss.

By oversight the name of Randall Shepard, of the 8th grade, was omitted from the public school roll of honor, when last printed.

There's plenty of comfort in Walk-Over shoes. All the newest styles at Leibovits "Live Store."

It's about time Hickman was having a "Clean Up" day.

was a native of Baton Rouge, La. His widow and small daughter survive him. Hawkins, a native of Neosho, Mo., resided in Paducah about a year and was formerly road engineer of Fulton county, Ky."

Mr. Hawkins has many friends throughout this county who will regret to learn of this unfortunate affair. He was about 30 years old and a nice, clean, honorable young fellow.

The city council of Madisonville has passed an ordinance putting a license tax of \$400 a year on labor agents soliciting men for work out of the county. It might be well for Hickman to follow this example. Labor conditions are getting worse every day on account of the "going North" fever. While local plants seem to be fairly well supplied with labor, farm labor and domestic help is getting to be a problem; and some of the manufacturing plants of nearby cities are becoming alarmed over the shortage of labor.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mary Vance entertained the members of her class who graduated on Wednesday evening, at a strawberry supper, there being eleven graduates present. Sandwiches, strawberries and cake were served.

There hasn't been any coal for sale in Hickman for several days—but who cares, when the stuff is still quoted at \$7 a ton—and weather getting warmer?

Shoes that live and wide awake men prefer can be found in the many Walk-Over styles at Leibovits "Live Store."

New potatoes 6c a pound; green beans 30c a gallon at the Star Cash Grocery.

George Coon left Tuesday on business to Oshkosh, Wis., for the Mengel Box Co.

Miss Ethel Edmiston spent the first part of the week with home folk near Fulton.

Newest straw hats in all the latest styles at Leibovits "Live Store."

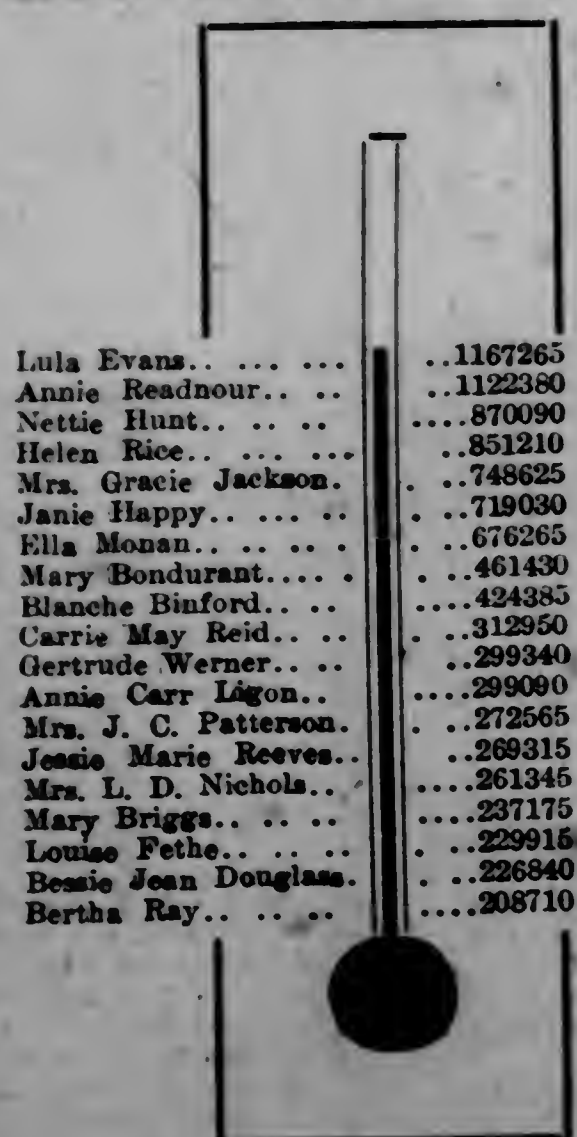
LESS THAN 4 WEEKS LEFT; 6 PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Votes given with all purchases or accounts paid at Helm & Ellison's. Votes also given with each year's subscription to Monday night of each week. This is the only way to get votes. Ask your friends to help you—costs nothing extra.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In response to numerous requests by contestants and their friends, we have decided to announce weekly, from now on until the contest closes, the standing of the contestants up to Monday night of each week. The votes will be made public each Thursday through the Courier. Here is the standing up to the 15th:

HOW WARM IS IT?



SPECIAL

Saturday and Wednesday we will give 2,000 votes on each dollar spent for Fountain Drink, Candies or Paints.



We are eager to have every woman in this vicinity know of the merits of the Wirthmor \$1.00 Waist

WE WANT them to know this not only because they will thereafter buy them repeatedly, but more particularly because it demonstrates so convincingly the splendid results that can be attained when the retailer and manufacturer unite in close co-operation with a sincere desire to well serve the buying public. And in this connection let us add that we avail ourselves of every opportunity for such co-operation as will be an aid in bettering our service or values.

These thoroughly desirable Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city and they are sold here exclusively.

FOUR APPEALING NEW STYLES NOW ON SALE

SMITH & AMBERG

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the News"
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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts or to any error concerning man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas
J. W. (Doc) Fawcett
J. O. Ryan
John M. Thompson
Wayne Walker

ASSESSOR:

Homer Roberts
Wm. T. Coffey
Jan. E. Veach

JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton
Lon Palmer
J. P. Witt

COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffress
Roy Sawyer
S. T. Roper
Clarence Henry
Bailey Huddleston
R. L. Lynch

COUNTY JUDGE

Elvis J. Stahr
(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE

(Dist. No. 2.)
S. M. Fawcett

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Walter J. McMurry
J. W. Roney
Doc McNeil

REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper
W. L. Hillman
R. T. (Bob) Taylor

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Virginia Luten

KILLED WHOLE FAMILY.

Insane from brooding over ill health, Frank Millen, a prominent young farmer, of near Elkton, early Thursday morning, killed his father, Charlie Millen, and his mother, Mrs. Bettie Millen; his brother, Elmo Millen, and Elmo's wife, Annie Howell Millen, a bride of three months, and then ended his own life by hanging himself and shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. Not a member of the family was left. The following note was found in a room back of the porch where the lifeless body of Frank Millen was suspended from a rafter:

"May 10—This act was done to avoid suffering on this earth. To executors: Sell all live stock at once. Last heir—Frank Millen."

At about 6:30 o'clock the coroner was called over the telephone by Frank who said: "Come, out to Charlie Millen's at once. The whole family is dead but me, and I'll be dead when you get here."

Money Makers



Pigs from **Frank Millen**
Only the best money making machine you can find in a drive of bags that can be used in any part of the country.
SALVET
HICKMAN DRUG CO.

ANOTHER AUTO SMASH.
NO ONE WAS HURT.

Hickman had another auto collision Sunday afternoon, but the damage was not so serious as that of the wreck on the previous Sunday afternoon, and no one was hurt.

Chief Wright was enroute to town from the ball game, with several ladies in his new Ford, which he bought last week, when he collided with a Ford from Mayfield, driven by a Mr. Johnson. The accident occurred in a manner very similar to that of the previous week—in trying to pass each other, with a car between them, the drivers mistook the intentions of each other and collided. Fortunately, both were driving moderately slow. The Mayfield car escaped with a smashed up fender, while Mr. Wright's car had a wheel knocked out of line, radiator, crank, headlights, and fenders were jammed up.

The accident occurred at the foot of the college hill, in front of the old Swift stand.

UGH CALOMEL MAKES
YOU DEADLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask you druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick and weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfect harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Advt.

OUGHT TO BE JAILED.

The cost of living is becoming intolerable. Upon even the flimsiest excuse prices of foodstuffs are raised, and if no excuse exists they are boosted on general principles. Millions of people who are dependent upon their daily labor find it almost impossible to keep soul and body together. In hundreds of cases their vitality is slipping away from pure lack of sufficient nourishment. Yet in the very face of this the insatiable speculators and profit grabbers are turning the screws tighter every day. There appears to be but one way in which this sucking of the blood of humanity can be stopped, and that is for the government to take prompt action and fix a maximum price at which every article of food is to be sold, and in fixing a maximum, the price should be first scheduled down to normal. The fact that a scarcity in foodstuffs exists should not be accepted as an excuse for allowing prices to remain at their present outrageous figures.

Do you realize that a sewing machine is something more than a piece of ornamental furniture and that upon its faultless operation depends a large share of the daily comfort of the women of the family? Do you know that when your sewing machine becomes noisy and runs hard that it is due to wear and lost motion and your machine worries you—you may know by this evidence that you are laboring hard to get your sewing done. So now just to relieve you of this hardship exchange it for a liberal price on a light running Singer machine and your sewing will be a pleasure rather than a burden. See the Singer salesman L. A. Brook, or phone Cumberland 128, etc.

Miss Inez Luten, teacher in the Clinton High School, has gone to Hickman to spend the vacation with her parents. She will teach here next year.—Clinton Gazette.

Hickman Chapter No. 49 meets next Monday evening. The M. M. degree will be conferred.

Rev. Pryce Gatlin, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Fulton, has resigned.

COMMUNITY CLUB DATES.

On Monday, May 21st, a meeting of Palestine Community Club will be held at Palestine school house. Subjects to be discussed will be lime and clover; also why, how and when to apply.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, a meeting of Cayce Community Club will be held at Cayce High School. Same subjects as above. In addition there will be an extra program at the Cayce High School, Prof. D. B. Slode, of Kentucky University, specialist on poultry, will be present, also Prof. N. R. Elliot, State horticulturist.

Prof. Slode will give information to any present on poultry raising, feeding and any problems connected.

Prof. Elliot will talk on fruit gardens and best methods of insect control.

The members of community club as well as any one interested in agriculture in all parts of the county should attend this meeting as it will in all probability be an interesting one.

On Friday, May 25th, a meeting of the Sassafras Ridge Community Club will be held at Sassafras Ridge church. All interested in farming are invited. The county agricultural agent will attend each meeting.—Enoch Browder, Pres.

DUBLIN FRIGHTFULLY CUT.

Clarence Dublin, I. C. detective, came near losing his life Wednesday evening when he was severely cut on the throat, arm and lower limb by a negro hobo. It was stated that while on duty as detective for the I. C. railroad Dublin went into an empty box car on the track near the viaduct about 10 o'clock where he found the unknown negro. He was ordered by the officer out of the car and searched. Not finding either whisky or gun Officer Dublin told the negro to leave town and he would not rest him. When Dublin turned to leave the negro made a quick dash at him with his knife, inflicting a long gash across throat, cutting two large veins. Smaller gashes were inflicted on the arm and lower limb.

The negro made his escape. Dublin staggered to the yard office and gave the alarm. He was carried to Dr. Cohn's office where his wounds were dressed. Thirty stitches were required to close the wound on the throat. Although the wounds are serious, it is thought by attending physicians that unless complications set up that he will recover.—Fulton Leader.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Hickman People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Hickman the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

Jno. Provow, prop. barber shop, 810 Johnson Ave., Hickman, says: "From over working and standing so much, my kidneys became affected and my back gave me a lot of pain. I had sharp, shooting pains across the small of my back and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I had to get up at night quite a few times to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and scalding in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I was troubled in that way and I have never failed to be helped by them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Provow uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

T. A. Prather, Sr., of State Line, and Dr. P. W. Prather, of Woodland Mills, spent Friday and Saturday in Nashville.

"Millionaire youths are coming right to the front," we read. Good! The poor boy is already there.

Both phones, prompt delivery, best goods, courteous service.—Bondurant Bros.

County Farm Agent Gordon was over from Fulton in his new Ford Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie McHaney, of Paragould, Ark., attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Amberg, here this week.

Lon Shelton spent Sunday with home folks at Wingo.

Nicest Fresh Meats in Town.—Jack Stahr.

Mrs. Jim Pendleton and little son, of Marianna, Ark., are visiting here for a few days.

Miss Janie Happy returned Sunday from a visit with home folks at Mayfield.

Get your dishes at Bondurant Bros.

**BEN S. ADAMS
STANLEY D. STEMBRIDGE**
Attorneys-at-Law

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us
COLLECTIONS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION
Office over Hickman Drug Co.
HICKMAN, KY.

CUT OUT "HORSE-PLAY."

The Supreme Court of the United States refused to review the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Alabama in which that court gave judgment for \$18,000 damages against the Loyal Order of Moose because a man being initiated had been killed. The verdict therefore, stands. He was killed by electric battery used in horse-play and not the regular initiation service. If other lodges and orders indulge in dangerous horse-play, it ought all to be cut out.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern: By mutual consent the law firm of McMurry & McNeill has this day been dissolved. In the future, the office of Mr. McNeill will be found in the building formerly occupied by The Peoples Bank, and Mr. McMurry will continue to office in the Courier building.

W. J. McMurry,
D. L. McNeill.
May 10, 1917.

In the court report last week, we included the name of C. T. Bondurant as one of the defendants in the case of Hickman Bank & Trust Co. vs. Golder Johnson, Elmo Allen and J. P. Beasley, in which a judgment was given plaintiff. Mr. Bondurant was not a party to this suit, he tells us.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at Bondurant Bros.

Doc Reid returned Sunday from Akron, Ohio.

Moonlight
Excursion

Wednesday, May 23



STEAMER SIDNEY

Given by

Hickman Lodge No. 1294
B. P. O. E.

LEAVES 8:15 P. M., RETURNS 11:30

New "Mirror Palace" Dance Floor

Organophone Orchestra

Fare: Adults 50c
Children 25c

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—“For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take.”—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 250 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—“When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, ‘Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?’ Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 30 of us here who think the world of them.”—Mrs. FLORENCE ISKELL, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving women's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT.

Dahmke-Walker Milling Co., in Union City, in a circular says: “Do not get panicky. We do not believe the United States is near starvation. We have no sympathy with the absurd and unreasonable food panic which has beset the American people. This is a time for reason. It is a time for economy, but no one seems to be reasoning about things.”

We are of the opinion that this is timely, sane advice.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing balsam relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once.—25c. Adv.

The Shelbyville Record guesses the war will be over in ninety days. We hope our Shelbyville contemporary is correct about it.

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and food business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahr.

First Class Alfalfa Hay.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

TO BUILD HARD ROAD.

Surveyors have begun work on the new hard road to run from Bluebank to Tiptonville. The State furnished about \$7,500 of the road-building funds and Lake county provided the remainder. This is the greatest event in the road history of Lake county.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 35c.

The House war revenue bill proposes to take about all of the little the newspaper men have left after a year of the print paper trust. It doubles postage, lowers income taxes to catch even the minnows and puts a war tax of \$5 a hundred on all advertising collections.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohns Food, Rolled Oats, Kumblers Grits, Pettijohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettersworth's.

FOR SALE: 120 gal. oil tank, steel safe, 3 show cases, pair of counter scales at bargain. On account of consolidation have no use for these items.—Chandler & Andrews.

Henry Clay, great grandson of Henry Clay, the “Great Commoner,” died at Lynchburg, Va., a few days ago.

AFTER GRIPPE

Vinal Restored Mr. Martin's Strength. Wapakoneta, Ohio.—“I am a farmer by occupation, and the Grippe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinal, which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinal is all that is claimed for it.”—JAMES MARTIN. Vinal is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Helm & Ellison, druggists.

Courier's Home Circle

Extravagant dress has broken more husbands than it has made model wives.

Nothing impresses us more than the lack of enjoyment some parents have during the children's happiest days. Either conscience so tyrannizes over them that they have no real pleasure, or they are haunted by a fear that some evil will befall their darlings, or cares of life are so clamorous and incessant that they have no respite from their stress and strain. While the children are young and we are young with them, let us take the sweetness which belongs to us.

“Is your father rich?” some one asked a five-year old girl, and the little one replied confidently, “why of course, he's got me.” And she was right, too for the father of a sweet, loving, helpful little daughter is richer than some millionaire whose money cannot buy them the love of a single heart. How about your father? Does he think he is a rich man because of the daughter at home? There are households where it is hard to make both ends meet, but where there is plenty of that better wealth of love and kindness and loyalty. Is yours one of them?

The true home maker is a happy combination of the “Martha” and the “Mary” sort of women, for while not “troubled about many things,” she leaves none of the essential things undone, and yet, “chooses the better part,” and gives to love the first best place. Her house is healthfully clean from cellar to attic, but painfully neat nowhere; she is orderly and sympathetic enough to keep the machinery running smoothly, and not so prim reproachful looks or words by displacing a chair; and if books and papers are now and then left scattered around one is not told next morning at the breakfast table. The meals are well cooked and served on time, the beds thoroughly aired every morning, and sunshine and fresh air coaxed into the farthest corner of every room.

Let not the young man who is living beyond his income deceive himself with the sophistry that he will retrieve his position. Let him not build air castles of future successes that will redeem the past, only to be crushed beneath their ruins. Out of your present you are building your future and as surely as night follows day you will reap that which you have sown. Be not deceived. The law is inexorable. You cannot escape the consequences of your case. If you sow tares in the springtime of your life, these will make your harvest; if good fruit, then will the autumn fill your granaries. Remember, too, that there is but one seed time, and that for you is fraught with weal or woe. There is but one garnering time and it rests with you alone whether you shall garner honor or shame, success or galling poverty, righteousness or unrighteousness.

There is but one way out of poverty for the generality of mankind and that is downright hard work, economy and self-denial. Young man, draw your coat, roll up your sleeves and wade in. The everlasting waiting for something to turn up—waiting to step into dead men's shoes, will terminate your career as a mere groveling, dependent, subsisting and only existing and filling space without a real or single purpose in life. Wake up! Stir around and send the life blood coursing through your veins. Hold up your head, clean your face, put on a smile, and cast that woe-be-gone look in the rubbish by the wayside, where it belongs. Move forward, clear the track, and the grandest opportunities of life will open up, which you want to seize with a tenacious grip, and they will unfold to you all the hidden treasures you ever imagined or conceived.

Fresh bread received daily at Breadbasket Brea.

HOW GERMANY DISPOSES OF DEAD SOLDIERS.

A sickening story has just been made public telling how German “efficiency” is now utilizing the bodies of the dead, when they have time to get them to the rear. According to circumstantial accounts of eye witnesses the bodies are gathered together and handled like so much cordwood. They are tied in bundles of three or four with wire so as to facilitate operations. Then they are loaded on trains and carried to certain points in the interior where they are “tanked” in much the same way that our meat packers dispose of the carcasses of animals that are condemned for disease.

The German government is said to have authorized a concern called the German Official Utilization Co. The men who do the work of handling and “rendering” the corpses are dressed completely in oilskin suits and are protected by masks, to keep them from the infection.

They handle the bodies with long hooked poles. An endless belt with hooks on it conveys the bodies through an antiseptic bath which disinfects them and then dumps them into a huge cauldron. The material is treated with steam for six hours, which breaks it up and allows the tallow and oil to rise to the surface and be drawn off, to be refined by the aid of carbonate of soda. Such of the oils as are suitable are used for making into nitroglycerine and other explosive, and the residue is made into fertilizer.

When this story was first given out nearly everyone refused to believe it, but it has been confirmed as authentic even by German papers. As in the case of other German atrocities, nobody in Germany seems to be ashamed of it, but on the contrary it is a matter of pride. — The Pathfinder.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN.

Cincinnati Authority Tells How To Dry Up A Corn or Callus So It Lifts off with Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine and acts like a charm every time.

WOULD BE A CRIME.

It is said that Europe will produce less than half of the normal crop this year and the United States will have much below normal wheat crop; that many in the world actually face starvation during 1917 because of lack of foodstuffs.

It would be a crime to permit the brewers and distillers to continue wasting more than a hundred million bushels of grain per year in the face of the appalling food situation which confronts the world.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than many plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backaches and all external pains. At your druggist, 25c. Ad.

Candidates for mayor and councilmen are announcing at Fulton. What's the matter with Hickman? These officials are due to be elected here this year.



“Savings deposited with us are as safe as an investment in a United States government bond, while the earning power of your money placed in our vaults is greater than if invested in government bonds.

“A bank book showing an ever increasing savings account is one of the most valuable things you can possess. It carries with it an assurance of independence, and a relief from worries for the future.

“The saving habit should be cultivated as a virtue, and you will find in it a pleasure that far exceeds your expectations.

“Get the habit now. Take a part of this week's earnings as a beginning.

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SMALL FIRM ASSIGNS.

Mrs. Odie Basham, who ran a small grocery and general merchandise store just west of the city limits, has made an assignment.

The liabilities are estimated at \$1126; and assets \$841, half of which is composed of accounts. Judge W. J. McMurphy has been named as trustee.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Little Miss Christine Watson entertained a few of her friends last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 with a birthday party. She was the recipient of many nice presents. During the games apples were served and later ice cream and cake. Those present were: Beulah May and Marie Secare, Helen McMullin, Frances Rice, Lucile Roper, Mozele Hamby and Frances and Margaret Johnson.

If your Courier is marked with “Your subscription Has Expired,” remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

The primary is now only 78 days off—and the boys are getting busy.

FOR SALE: Black locust and mulberry posts. — H. J. French, Rfd. 4. 5-24p

LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. F. Rennenberg, Secy., pro tem.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE: 1,800 acres, seven miles from Gates, Tenn., 300 acres in cultivation; no stumps; seven houses, barns; one \$4,000 barn; 7,000,000 feet of timber, 4,000,000 virgin. Price \$37 per acre, \$6,000 cash, and 10 years on balance. C. E. Barney, Hickman, Ky. 2p

FOR SALE: Hupp runabout and a 32 h. p. 6-passenger Hupp touring car in good condition. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard. tlc.

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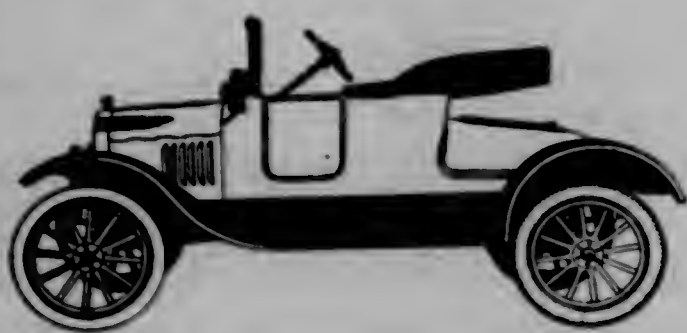
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Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "counterfeit parts." If your car needs adjustment bring it here where you will find reliable service with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford service obtainable. All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You can not expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by men experienced in Ford methods. Runabouts \$345, Touring Car \$360, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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MAY WHEAT AT \$3.18. TRADING DISCONTINUED.

May wheat prices reached \$3.18 a bushel Friday—the highest price in many years—and many Boards of Trade ordered May wheat dealing stopped.

The Boards also decided that existing contracts should be adjudicated either by delivery of the property or at a selling price to be fixed by a committee appointed for the purpose. Flour went up to as high as \$17.00 a barrel.

J. P. Morris, formerly of Union City, but now a soldier in the United States Army at Jefferson Barracks, stepped into a nice fat job as soon as he got there. He is in the electric service department at a salary of \$65 per month.

Mrs. Wm. F. Barnes, who is undergoing treatment for gall stone at Marion, Ill., is reported as improving nicely.

ROOMERS WANTED: Nicely furnished rooms for two gentlemen. Apply at this office. 5-10p

Our grocery department is brimming with good things—Bondurant Bros.

Clearest and best line of groceries in Hickman.—Jack Stahl.

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TOO MUCH COOL WEATHER FOR COTTON CROP.

Many planters of this section are complaining about the condition of cotton. They say the unusually low temperature of the past two weeks has been very injurious to the plant, resulting in poor stands and that which is up is sickly. Some are plowing up their fields with bad stands and are planting corn instead. The unseasonable weather has been quite general, judging from newspaper reports, and the 1917 crop is starting out below normal.

CAR FOR SALE.

One seven passenger Studebaker automobile, fully equipped with electric lights and starter. Will sell cheap.—W. H. Baltzer. tfe

A Mr. Browner, of Paducah, was here this week with one of the fastest boats ever seen on the local river front. She is capable of about 45 miles an hour down stream.

WANTED: Log run elm and sycamore for present and future delivery. Best prices.—Anderson Box & Basket Co., Henderson, Ky. 2p

F. T. Blow, wife and baby, of Leeds, Ala., arrived this week to visit his brother, C. M. & G. Agent R. E. Blow.

Read the Courier.

SIX WOMEN LIVE ON 29 CENTS PER DAY EACH.

Living on 29 cents a day for each person was the result of an experiment which was recently tried by six women of the University of Missouri, two members of the faculty of the department of home economics and four students in the department. The period of the experiment was one week. It was a normal week, no special plans were made, but an accurate account was kept of all food materials used. The menus were planned by two of the students and the total expenditure for the week was \$11.82. The meals were both simple and satisfactory.

Here is the way the money was spent:

Meat.....	\$2.75
Milk, Butter and eggs....	3.11
Fresh fruit.....	.31
Dried fruit.....	.68
Canned goods, vege.....	1.97
Staple groceries.....	1.70
Bread.....	.80
Total.....	\$11.82

The \$11.82 divided by the number of days in the week equals the amount spent each day, \$1.69. This amount divided by six, the number of persons, equals 28 1-6 cents a day for each person.

The breakfast for the week consisted of oranges, cocoa and toast, with two exceptions when oatmeal and dates were substituted for the oranges. The lunches varied, having sardines, bacon and escalloped salmon for meats; the vegetables, cabbage slaw, spaghetti with tomatoes. The fruits and other dishes at lunch were: chicken soup, dried apricots, stewed figs, jelly, tomato soup, fried mush. The dinners started consecutively with Monday of the week ran: escalloped oysters, baked potatoes, corn, chocolate pudding; boiled steak, rice, turnips, dates, custards, sausage, potatoes, asparagus, biscuits mince pie; fried rabbit, corn, turnips, mince pie, baked spare ribs with apples, potatoes, corn starch pudding, baked beans, rabbit, turnips, corn bread and fruit.

The Sunday dinner had the following menu: roast duck, potatoes asparagus, fruit salad, mousse, fruit cake, cookies, olives and jelly. The supper was creamed duck, suet pudding and cocoa.

Potatoes were not eliminated because of their cost for they were deemed desirable, at least occasionally. Bread and butter was served alternately because of the high mineral content of the whole wheat. The escalloped dishes were numerous because of increased food value when served in this way.

Of course, this diet would not do for men, the women who experimented it admit that. Men eat more, they say.

PROLIFIC SEED CORN.

Only a limited amount left. \$3 per bushel straight. This corn produced 80 bushels to the acre last year, and runs 3 or 4 ears to the stalk. Extra early, solid, white grain. Acclimated to this section. Fine for silage, mill or feed. Send orders to Courier office. Strictly cash. tfe

The senior class of Sylvan Shade High School was charmingly entertained by Miss Estelle Slaughter at the home of Mrs. J. M. Linn on Saturday evening, May 5th. The house was decorated in class colors, green and gold, and white carnations, the class flower, were the favors. Music, cards and progressive conversation were the amusements of the evening, and at the close of which a delightful salad course was served.

Miss Addie Threlkeld entertained in honor of the seniors of Sylvan Shade high school Friday evening, May 11th, with a Rook party. On the arrival of the guests fruit punch was served, and strawberry ice and angel food cake at the close of the evening.

Get Jack Stahl's prices on hay and feed of all kinds. You will save money.

Gold Dust and Bob White flour are hard to beat. Buy it at Bondurant's.

Many Hickman kiddies are struggling with whooping cough.

Mrs. Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, spent last week here.

SPECIAL SALE Wash Dresses

Crisp, New Styles Just Arrived

This important sale has carefully been planned in advance. See special window display of Wash Dresses.



This illustration shows a few of the catchy styles we are offering at special prices this week

\$5.95 up

There are lots of swagger sport styles. The materials include White Voiles, Fancy Striped and Figured Voiles, Cotton Reps, Linens and Silver Blooms.

Come and select your favorite style while the assortment is largest. Plenty of sizes to fit everybody.

DOBSON'S

The Popular Price Store

SUIT COMPROMISED.

The replevin suit for the possession of certain stock brought by Sabe Shoate, of Hickman, against R. B. Marshall, of Union City, and carried from the justice's court up to the circuit court, was compromised last Wednesday.

Percy Jones and "Shorty" Hardin drove to Paducah Tuesday and brought back a 900 pound load of coke on his Ford truck.

The first crop of 1917 alfalfa hay is being marketed. This is encouraging to the fellow who is buying and feeding \$2.25 corn.

Heinz pickles—dill, sweet, sour—in bulk, at Bondurant Bros.

They Look Right

You will be pleased by the splendid appearance of the suits which we clean and press for you.

We remove all the spots and soil, shape the garments right and press them so they look as attractive as when first worn. Our prices are reasonable and the service prompt.

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DER KAISER'S PRAYER.

Mine Gott, will you be mine pardner?

You don't know who I am? I am the German Kaiser, Der Emperor Will-I-Yam.

You know I whipped dem Belgians, And mit bullets filled Russia full;

Und I vill whip France und Italy Und blow up Johnny Bull.

Now, all dem oder nations

I don't give a dam,

If you yust be mine pardner

Und whip dot Uncle Sam.

You know I got dem submarines—

All Europe knows dot vell

But dot Edison got a patent now

Vot blows dem all to holl.

Now, Gott, if you do dis,

Den you vill I always lofe,

Und I vill be Emperor of de earth

Und you be Emperor above.

But, Gott, if you refuse me dis,

Tomorrow night at 'leven

I vill call my Zeppelins out

Und declare war on heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis from you,

But it can be plainly seen

Dot ven Edison pushes dot button

I got no submarine.

FOR SALE: Pair aged mules

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2 stationary engines on credit.—

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The fool takes things as they

come, but the wise guy always

goes after what he wants.

"Safety" is the first consid-

eration in our prescription de-

partment.—Hickman Drug Co.

DEATH AT STATE LINE.

Vernon Rutter, age about 35, who resided with his father, C. M. Rutter, at State Line, died Monday of tuberculosis. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was unmarried and was engaged in the mercantile business with his father at State Line.

The remains were interred at Liberty grave yard.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room in private family, with or without meals.—Apply at this office. tfe.

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Try the foods sold by this store—And you'll send right back for more!

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OR HENRY ADDITION...5 BLASTS

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Moral: Carry insurance and be safe. See us today.

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Ask to see the man who does the measuring.

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR.

Redpath Chautauqua at Hickman, July 6-11 inclusive.

Automobile contest closes June 15th.

Democratic primary election, August 4th.

"Crisis" at the Crystal Theatre, May 29th.

Engraved wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, etc. at this office. Finest work; lowest prices. See our samples.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she would give us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regularly until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Inset on Theodor's is the original and genuine. It is

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM.

We've had our last laugh at the sod buster lad, who came to our town to stare; we don't call him a Rube, a jay or boob and point at the hay in his hair. For now he is clad, like a fashion plate ad; and a derby covers his dome; with a buzz and a whirl he takes our town girl and motors her out to her home.

The members of the First District Press Association who visit Mayfield at the regular quarterly meeting, Friday, June 22, will be entertained by the Mayfield members and the Mayfield and Graves County Commercial Club during their stay in the city. Arrangements will be made for a banquet at the noon hour and an automobile ride in the forenoon and in the afternoon.

Prices of practically every thing has gone up, but the Crystal is showing the best run of pictures ever at the same old prices of 5c and 10c.

Rev. H. M. Crain and Robert M. Chambers left Monday for New Orleans to attend Southern Baptist convention which meets there this week.

Isador Dobson, who has been working in the store of his brother, E. Dobson, for several months, left Friday for Chicago to reside.

STOCK PEAS, SOY BEANS for sale. Phone or write Don Weatherford, Clinton, Ky. 12c

Purest drugs, correct compounding, prompt service. Phone No. 9.—Hickman Drug Co.

FOR SALE: Maxwell car in good repair. Price \$150.—Call No. 2.

Buy your fruit jam early. Best prices at the Star Cash Grocery.

Circuit Court is in session at Fulton this week.

MUSICALE WAS GOOD.

Miss Mena Diestlebrink's music class gave a very interesting and creditable recital at the Court House last Friday evening. A large audience assembled and enjoyed this annual event. The following program was rendered:

Our Flag—Saturday Morning Class.

Marching at School—Dorris Bondurant.

Household Pet—Christine Watson.

Old Black Joe—Ruth Ligon.

Waltz Oberon—Hugh Swayne.

Sack Waltz—Esther Kimbro.

Fairy Song—Frances Smith.

Jolly Moments—Martina Emily Dadds.

Marsche—Helen Tullios.

Danse Feerique—Mildred Huddleston.

Moonbeams on the Lake—Lucile Roper.

Approach of Spring—Mildred Goadler.

Our First Flag—Saturday Morning Class.

Memories of Love—Virginia Hamblett.

Beautiful Chimes at Sunset—Thelma Jackson.

Some Sweet Day—Nannie Monahan.

Fairy Barque—Lillian Thomas.

Second Valse—Mollie Monahan.

Polish Dance—Lilly Dillon.

Absent (Vocal)—Christine Irvine.

Liebestraume—Inez Roper.

Frolic of the Butterflies—Anita Dadds.

What is a Hedgehog (Reading)—Helen Tullios.

Charge of the Uhlans—Lottie Hampton.

Sailor Boy's Dream—Helen Walker.

The Voice of Home (Vocal)—Inez Housley.

March Grotesque—Sophia Lunsford.

Cupid and a Cadillac—Anita Dadds.

Whispering Hope—Misses Housley and Irvine.

Polacca Brillante—Esther Bartlett.

Sextette from Lucia, left hand—Inez Housley.

Freedom Glory Song—Mildred Hampton.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Five Passenger Touring Car, fully equipped, five good tires, chains, tools, etc., in first class running condition. A bargain at \$200.00.—E. R. Ellison.

Dr. Wm. Bright and Dr. H. E. Prather were in Union City this week to see Dr. D. M. Pearce, who had his leg amputated last week. Dr. Pearce is 80 years old and one of Tennessee's most prominent physicians. The amputation of his limb was the result of blood poisoning following the trimming of a corn.

Sam Johnson, one of Cayce's oldest merchants and citizens, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Johnson embarked in the mercantile business at Cayce in 1878.

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Of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Silk Waists and Millinery Is Now On

The great spring event so many women await each year—and the event we depend upon to clear our stocks and get the store in readiness for incoming summer goods!



Not an old piece of merchandise is included in the sale! Every garment was purchased for this Spring's business. It's the greatest opportunity of the year to secure smart apparel for little money.

Early Attendance Is Urgently Advised in Order That Disappointment in Selection May Be Avoided.

May Reduction Sale of Suits

Prices Range from 1/3 to 1/2 Off Regular Prices According to Color.

Offers the season's smartest styles at worth while reductions. Practically every fashionable weave and color is represented—including navy blue and black and the bright colors so popular this Spring. Regular and extra sizes.

Unusual values that sold at \$11.75, \$15.00, \$18.00 to \$35.00, now \$7.85, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$22.50



May Reduction Sale of Coats

The models, fabrics and colors that fashion says will be smart all summer long, for day wear and cool evenings. Reductions are one-third and more.

Coats that sold for 5.00, 9.00 to 25.00 now

\$4.00, \$6.00
\$16.50

May Reduction Sale of Dresses

Practically any type of dress a woman could want, in models suited for all summer occasions. Crepes de chine, georgette crepes and taffetas in the style chosen colors comprise this splendid collection at reduction of one-fourth and more.

Dresses that sold for 12.50, 18.00 to 30.00 now

\$9.35, \$13.50,
\$22.50



May Reduction Sale of Silk Waists

Our entire stock of pretty waists in Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk. Some are tailored, have large collars; others are beaded and embroidered. In white, flesh and high colors. Were 3.50, 5.00 to 10.00, now

2.80
4.00
8.00



May Reduction Sale of Millinery

A special effort on our part to close out our all spring millinery. All colored hats go at

1-4 to 1-2
Off

Summer Millinery Styles

are now appearing. New shapes, new trimmings, new tentings are presented in our showing of Summer Hats.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Dathol Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews, delightfully entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday evening, May 8th, in honor of her sixth birthday. After several games were played, they all enjoyed eating cake, candies and fruits. Just after their feast George Campbell, the photographer of Hickman, made a picture of the little group.

At the close of the party they reported a good time.

Little Miss Dathol received many beautiful and useful presents.

The little guests were: Misses Lucille Anderson, Beatrice and Louise Kemp, Rachel, Gladys and Nalvie Webb, Mabel and Helen

Hodges, Dora and Mabel Wilson, Opal Stafford, Lavern and Nonie Williams, Jettie May, Carrie Bell and Lucile Dehart, Opal, Thelma and Carrie Bell Anderson, Ruby and Lillian Stanley, Louise and Laverna Williams, Elizabeth Harper, Estelle Burton, Louise and Eva Lankford, Irene Williams, Irlene Cleaves, Masters: Nylon Stafford, Cordell and Debra Webb. The ladies present: Myrtle Wilson, Mattie Jackson, Laura Hodges, Sirrena Burton, Mollie Webb and Lelia Cleaves. They all departed late in the afternoon wishing little Miss Dathol many, many more happy birthdays.

Dawson Skeen, well known here as former superintendent of the local light and power company, has enlisted in the navy.

Tinware, Hardware, granite ware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Bettensworth's.

Frank Von Borries is in Bryan, Tenn., on business today.

SUNK SIXTY-TWO SHIPS.

Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons each were sunk during the last week, it was announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels were also sunk.

This is slightly less than the toll of the previous week.

One Woman's Thought.
"I hate and loathe the sight of the extravagantly dressed woman nowadays. She infuriates me. She has no right to spend a great deal of money on her body."—Queen.

"The Crisis," filmed from the popular novel by Winston Churchill of Civil War days, is finely constructed and excellently directed. The tragic elements of the story are overcome by the typical Southern love romance that dominates in the play.

If you need a doctor, call us and we will get one for you. We offer service along with merchandise.—Hickman Drug Co.

OLD STEAMER SOLD.

Capt. Fred Bennett has sold his towboat, the John S. Sumner, and she left Thursday for Mt. Vernon, Ind., where she will operate. Her new owner is Mrs. Belle Fleisher, a widow who is engaged in the steamboat business there.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Matins and sermon 11 a. m. Even song and sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. F. Rennsberg, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dobson and Miss Anita Dodds will leave Sunday morning to drive through to Franklin, Tenn., where they will spend a week as the guests of Mrs. Dobson's parents.

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and food business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahl.

500 HICKMAN MEN LIKELY TO BE REGISTERED.

Estimates of the number of men between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, who will be required to register for military service under the selective service army bill, as agreed between the house and senate, were compiled in detail Friday by the census bureau. The figures for the United States are approximately as given Friday in the newspapers, being, according to a revised estimate, 10,780,900. Kentucky has 202,000 and Louisville about 24,000, and figures given out for other Kentucky cities are Lexington 4,109, Ashland 987, Bowling Green 979, Covington 5,714, Frankfort 1,109, Henderson 1,219, Hopkinsville, 1,076, Newport 3,192, Owensboro 1,778 and Paducah 2,482.

According to the above figures, about ten per cent of a town's population will be called to the colors. Paducah, for instance, has a population of slightly over 22,700 and must furnish 2,482 men. On this basis, Hickman, including the suburbs, would be expected to enroll 500 men, based on 5,000 citizens. About one-third of these are expected to be drafted.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robertson motored to Hickman Saturday.

—Miss Annie Lee Escue returned home Sunday after visiting Kenton friends.—Mrs. Z. D. Wilson shopped in Union City Monday.—Mrs. George Wright and children, are visiting her brother, Chas. Kirk.—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pewett, of Hickman, attended church at Reelfoot Sunday.—Miss Hattie Mai Howard has returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Hazel Nickols, in Union City.—Miss Callie Barnes visited near McAnna, last week.

Several young people from here attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant's Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall's little child got burnt by falling in the fire, but not seriously.—Walter Armstrong and wife are smiling over the arrival of a boy in their home.—Pink Marshall passed through here en route to the lake Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Golda Wilson, of Union City, spent Monday here.

—Elmer Glover has returned to Hickman after a weeks stay in this community.—Miss Lourina Preuett, of Woodland Mills, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Howard.—Rice Wilson, Selmo Osburn and Herman Basham attended court in Union City Monday.—R. B. Marshall, of Union City, passed through here Monday.—Mrs. Nellie Smith and daughter, Vera, attended court last week in Union City.—Will Nailling was here one day last week seeing after his farm.

—Miss Dessie George spent Monday with Mrs. Lela Williams.—A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Walker, on the 10th.

—H. W. Howard purchased a nice pair of mules from Walter Hutchison recently.—Mrs. Maud Hicks was the week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Gather Jones, of Samburg.—Harvey Mullen, J. S. Bureham and Johnie Rogers motored to Union City Monday.

—Miss Leitha True, of Kenton, is visiting in this vicinity.—Bob Hicks has returned from Memphis where he attended the State Normal College.—Henry Walls, of Protomus, and Thurman Preuett, of Woodland Mills, were social visitors on this route Sunday.

—Several from the surrounding community attended the services held at Reelfoot by Rev. Mayo Sunday.—Ferd Graves, who has been visiting the family of Buck Escue, returned home Friday to Troy.

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FIELD MEET MAY 26.

On Saturday, May 26th, there will be a Field Meet held at the Mayfield Experiment Plots, two miles from Mayfield, in Graves county.

There will probably be several hundred farmers in attendance from Graves county and those adjoining, together with all the county agricultural agents in the purchase. District Agent G. T. Wyatt will be there, also Dr. George Roberts, dean of Agricultural College at Lexington. Dr. Roberts will address the crowd on building up and keeping up the soil and use the plots as an illustration.

Seeing is believing. Any farmer who has not grown clover with ground limestone and acid phosphate or who doubts the effects of these on clover can see for himself at these plots on Saturday, May 26th.

The crowd will gather between 10 and 10:30 a. m.

Those who live near Hickman could drive to Fulton and get good train connection.

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Nearly nineteen hundred years ago the son of God, as he stood in a temple in Jerusalem, was asked, "Which is the first commandment of all?"

He replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God." This is the first commandment, and the second is like unto it: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." There is no commandment greater than these. Today the great, sorrowful eyes of this same son of God gaze down upon blackened fields, where the mangled bodies men are strewn as grains of wheat, upon flaming, shattered hamlets and stricken firesides.

As He listens to the screaming of the shells, the crashing of monstrous guns, all the ghastly symphony of the reddest war mankind has ever known, His heart must recognize the bitter truth in the statement of one of the world's foremost educators—that in nineteen centuries Civilization has failed to accept honestly the teaching of Jesus Christ.

This is an allegorical story of a war that has laughed at the world's flaunting boast of a higher progress.

It does not concern itself as to which side is the right or wrong; but deals with those ranks which are paying the grim penalty—the rank of Humanity.

If the awful trail of battle stretches vividly through the scenes of the narrative, it is in the hope that a shocked and appalled world may henceforth devote itself more earnestly, in the cause of peace.

Let our Civilization not be a mockery of our cherished ideals, but rather a synonym of that glorious work—Humanity.

Dedicated to that vast, pitiful army whose tears have girdled the universe—the mothers of the dead.—Thos. H. Ince.

J. T. Stephens and wife, Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife and Miss Julia Jackson motored to Paducah Sunday, returning Monday.

My prices are low on the very best groceries and fresh meats. Let me fill your order for a trial.—Jack Stahr.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and baby, of Armored, Ark., are visiting her parents, B. Moore and wife.

We handle the famous line of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.—Bondurant Bros.

B. G. Hale Sr. and wife and Arthur Hale and wife spent Sunday in Union City with the formers' parents, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. R. A. Harper.

Ellis Dobson and wife leave Sunday in their car for a visit to their parents at Franklin, Tenn.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Betterworth.

Miss Ruth Saunders, of Jackson, is visiting E. Betterworth and wife.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

England's war expenses each day at present total \$34,550,000, Bonar Law announced in the house of commons.

Women recruits for the "home army" are enrolling throughout England at the rate of 1,500 a day, according to estimates. Already more than 10,000 of the 50,000 urgently needed are at work on the land.

FOREIGN

Cleveland's war hospital, officially known as Lakeside unit, base hospital No. 4, consisting of 250 men and women, is on its way to France.

The Belgian relief steamer Haelen, which was attacked off the coast of Holland, with the loss of seven lives, has arrived at an American port.

Company B, composed of Illinois boys, has taken the lead in the competition of the high school boys' camp at Culver military academy.

A man giving his name as Charles Whiteschott is held in jail at Ardmore, Ok. under suspicion of being a German agent.

Three hundred citizens of Dunlap, Ia., aroused by the alleged burning of two United States flags by Henry Hansen, a German, forced him to carry the flag to the passenger station and leave town.

Because he refused to take the federal oath while a member of an Illinois militia company, Lester Oppenheimer found the door of his office painted a bright yellow, and the word "coward" on the window.

"Hold your tongue and close your lips," is the advice of the New York Staats Zeitung to its readers. "The internment camp yawns."

A \$15 increase in the pay of all the enlisted men of the navy during the war was agreed upon by the house navy committee.

ACCIDENTS.

Six persons were injured and several badly shaken up when the Chicago-St. Louis through passenger train on the Chicago & Alton was derailed at Wilmington, Ill.

Twenty-five persons were injured when a west-bound Lake Shore electric limited crashed into a local at Gibsonburg Junction, O.

Four thousand homes, more than 30 warehouses destroyed; 50 persons killed, many injured in an explosion which occurred in munitions sheds in Osaka, Japan.

A man supposed to be A. Frank Harris, Presbyterian minister at Pana, Ill., was run down and killed by an automobile.

Valley Brandenburg, 12 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a toy pistol cap factory at South Portsmouth, Ky. Mrs. Rebecca Adams, forewoman, was injured.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Brumbaugh refused to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York City, where he is wanted on an indictment for assaulting a Kansas City schoolboy.

Submarines or no submarines, Enrico Caruso will go to Buenos Aires this summer to sing 30 times at the Theater Colon. He has departed.

Arthur James Balfour, head of the British mission, was escorted into the supreme court and listened to decisions by the highest American tribunal.

Francis D. Young, 74, a civil war veteran, is dead at Joliet, Ill. In his last moments he called his only son, Edward, to his bedside and made him promise to enlist. He did.

Robert A. Taft, son of the former president, was rejected by the physicians examining board when he applied for an officers' commission. His eyes are bad.

Among naval recruits were Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan II, and Odrlon Iselin, son of Oliver Iselin, the yachtman.

DOMESTIC.

Directors of the Dollars Savings and Trust Co., Wheeling, W. Va., have declared a dividend of \$20,000 in "liberty loan" bonds, payable July 4.

An executive order issued by President Wilson permits the appointment of Mrs. Annie Eopolucci as seamstress at the Washington navy yard without reference to civil service rules. Her son, a gunner, was slain by a submarine.

All horse racing will cease in the United Kingdom, it was announced in the house of commons for the government by Capt. Charles Bathurst.

The supreme court dismissed the celebrated suit brought by former negro slaves and their heirs to collect \$68,072,388 from the government for involuntary labor upon crops in the south from 1857 to 1868.

Marshal Joffre and his party were escorted by troops from the Springfield depot to the cemetery, where a wreath was placed on Lincoln's tomb.

War department officials predicted an American military force, probably 20,000 strong, would be ready for service in France by June 10.

Miss Thelma Logan, of Samburg, spent Sunday with Miss Hettie Williams.

Radishes, celery, green onions, lettuce.—Bondurant Bros.

Take that prescription to the Hickman Drug Co.

Every citizen of the United States is asked by the National School Camp association as a salute to the flag at noon on Memorial day to stand motionless and speechless and with bared head for one minute.

GENERAL.

The state department has evidence, recently gathered, that Germany is continuing her plots in Central America.

Col. Guy V. Henry, commandant of cadets at West Point, announced the graduation of the first class of cadets on Aug. 30.

Emperor William sent a message of birthday greetings to the German crown prince, expressing confidence that the German armies will be victorious.

Another steamship carrying cotton to Europe has been sunk by a German submarine.

Miss Lillian Grace, 18, daughter of the late Maj. Thomas Grace of the British army, was found dead in her home at Elizabeth, N. J., with a bullet hole in her heart.

A number of Washington women are wearing American and allied flags as decorations on their stockings. The D. A. R. is up in arms over what they term the "desecration of the flag."

WAR

Ninety members of the West Point cadet choir sang farewell songs to older classmates who have been sent to training camps.

The \$100,000 estate of James H. Caldwell, who with his wife, was killed by their hired man, at their ranch near Taylor, N. D., was left to their missing son.

A call for women volunteers for work as street car conductors on the Cleveland traction lines has been issued by the city commissioner.

Only 2 1/2 per cent of the men that fought in the civil war were conscripts, according to figures compiled by E. E. Wood, secretary of the National Veterans' Reserve Corps.

The Wisconsin woman suffrage referendum bill, which provided for a state-wide vote on woman suffrage in 1920, was beaten in the state assembly, 44 to 41.

Talaat Pasha, the Turkish prime minister, expressed complete satisfaction with his visit to the central powers and their prospects for peace.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business on May 1.

WAR BREVITIES

By a 2 to 1 majority, the collegiate Anti-Militaristic league has voted to oppose conscription, and 60 Columbia students have pledged themselves to go to jail rather than register.

A British mine sweeper was torpedoed and sunk on May 5, with the loss of two officers and 20 men.

The Greek steamship Parthenon has been sunk by a German submarine. The cargo was worth \$4,000,000.

George Roelitz, a German, private secretary to the commandant of the American naval station at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, has been arrested as a German spy.

The Uruguayan steamer Gorizia, aboard which were five Americans, was sunk by a German submarine April 30.

Chicago leads the country in marine corps recruiting. Already more than 350 men have been sent east.

CONGRESSIONAL

Foreign Secretary Balfour, head of the British war mission, will appear before both houses of congress and deliver an address.

Transfer to this country of German war prisoners in England and France, so those countries may be relieved of their feeding, was proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Hale of Maine.

CRIMINAL.

Mrs. Rebecca Rignolis, 67, is in a Chicago hospital as the result of a stabbing affray between herself and Mrs. Martha Albert, 70. Both are grandmothers.

A bloodhound valued at \$200, sent on the trail of a prisoner who escaped from a convict road gang at Charleston, W. Va., made friends with the fugitive and was taken on into the mountains.

NECROLOGICAL.

Mrs. Louise Green, 89, one of the incorporators of the Y. W. C. A. and once a widely known benevolent worker, is dead at her Chicago home.

LABOR.

British labor leaders, sent to the United States at the invitation of the American Federation of Labor, to participate in war conferences, have arrived.

FOREIGN.

The Belgian government has been advised that the United States will devote \$150,000,000 for provisioning the population of the occupied district of Belgium and France.

Nicholas Romanoff, former czar of Russia, may be sent to England.

The mines placed by the British in the war zone off the German coast recently have been destroying many submarines.

Loss of life in the torpedoing of the steamer Rockingham has been reduced to two, as the missing boat was picked up by an English vessel.

The Chinese cabinet has voted in favor of declaring war on Germany. The president, Li Yuan Hung, is opposed.

Japan is to send a war commission to the United States.

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Omar Khayyam, named for the tentmaker of old, offspring of one of England's most fashionable families, was the first imported star to earn laurels in America's great three-year-old classic when he scored in the Kentucky Derby Saturday two open lengths from the greatest field that has ever faced a barrier in Kentucky's most noted race. Thirty-five thousand lovers of the thoroughbred, a majority of which wagered on other horses in the race, gave the sturdy son of Marco an ovation when he was brought back to the judges' stand and unsaddled in the charmed circle.

The time, 2:04 3-5 was hardly as fast as anticipated, though the track was of the pasteboard variety. The purse was worth \$20,100, of which \$16,000 went to the winner.

A. O. Caruthers and wife spent Sunday with his mother in Union City.

Mrs. W. E. Lynch spent Saturday in Union City.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at the Busy Bee.

FIRST M. E. Church.

Services as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. There were sixty present in the Men's Bible Class last Sunday. Mr. Smith delivered the class a most splendid and timely address.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the presiding elder, W. W. Armstrong.

The pastor will preach at 8 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Subscriptions to the East Hickman home will please be paid to Hickman Bank & Trust Co. as soon as possible. — R. C. Douglass, pastor.

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Mrs. Sterning and Miss Gertrude Pardue, of Union City, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Ramage.

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The liquor people, where they were arguing the question of "money in the farmer's pocket" from grain into liquor, told of the millions of bushels of grain used by the distillers and brewers. Now, when the question of saving the grain for the starving nations and the question of stopping making it into liquor under discussion, they contend that only two per cent of the grain is used by them. A very small per cent, they say is used by "us." The slippery liquor set is hard to pin down where there is truth involved.

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Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.

The Courier has the agency for the best paper in the country supplying loose leaf ledgers, binders, etc., also regular and special forms of ruled leaves for same.

Boy Taylor, candidate for representative, was here from Fulton Saturday.

The Courier 2½ months for \$25.

SOME SPLENDID FEATURES 1917 CHAUTAUQUA.

The Redpath program in Hickman for 1917, bigger and better than ever, has just been announced from chautauqua headquarters in Chicago. Bristling with compelling interest from first to last, this program includes such outstanding features as Lieutenant Donald H. McGibney, direct from the French front; Montraville Wood, famous scientist and inventor of the "torpedo with ears;" The White Hussars Band, and the Great Reno. Throughout the week are more of what one might call popular numbers than usual, a fact which will be acceptable to the majority of the chautauqua going public.

Everybody likes a band. Since the days when we followed our first circus parade, to the pulse-stirring strains of the uniformed band sitting aloft in their gilded, palatial wagon drawn by prancing horses, we have never quite lost the magic thrill which always returns when we hear the rousing strains of a good band. Yet even in the band has the idea of unusualness been carried out, for it is a singular band that will be featured this year. The White Hussars will appear on the program on the closing day. Their combination of stirring band music with vocal work has made them one of the most pleasing successes of recent years.

At the present time with the subject of national defense receiving attention, it is interesting to know that Professor Wood is the inventor of the "hearing torpedo," about which so much has appeared in magazines and newspapers. This submarine instrument is noted for its humane possibilities and its almost human intelligence.

At one point in his lecture-demonstration, Prof. Wood allows members of the audience to come to the platform and wrestle with a 28-pound gyroscope running at a speed of nearly 3,000 revolutions a minute. Later he demonstrates the application of the gyroscope to the aeroplane and monorail car by actually sending small models of these twentieth century carriers out in midair on a slender wire stretched above one of the aisles of the tent. His demonstrations of the ultra-violet ray are alike marvelous.

In the early days Mr. Woods was closely associated with Thos. A. Edison, and in 1899 was appointed district engineer for the Edison Company for the Pacific Coast. He is the inventor of the two button electric switch and nearly a hundred other practical and familiar devices. A few years ago he was honored with an appointment as aerial postmaster in Chicago.

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narrative of personal experiences of Lieut. Donald H. McGibney in the great war. This lecture takes one to the very center of the titanic struggle. That a man can live through such diabolical experiences—can continue, day and night, for months amid such surroundings, to minister to the suffering and dying, puzzles human credulity.

When the war storm broke, this typical young American collegian was a teacher in the Protestant college at Beirut, Syria, within a days journey of the scenes of the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth and of the plains where Joshua led the Israelites against the heathen hosts of Canaan.

Almost before he had become accustomed to the ways of the East, there marched out of the historic Mountains of Lebanon and through the streets of Beirut, one hundred and fifty thousand and turbaned Moslems against the defenders of Suez, that pathway of civilization, only to meet with slaughter by the British veterans, and death by thirst in the desert. So came the conflict before his very eyes. Although under the protection of the frowning guns of two great American warships, a position of comparative safety, a man of McGibney's mould could not complacently pursue his congenial calling, with the world conflagration spreading by leaps and bounds. He went at once to Paris, and soon became a lieutenant in the American Ambulance

Corps. There his duties called him to the very center of the maelstrom of fire. His lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides made from photographs taken by him at the front.

Another big feature of the 1917 Redpath program will be the Parish Players from Chicago. The Parish Players have the unique distinction of being the first professional theatrical organization in the United States to be established by a church. Their success was immediate and pronounced. They will present the three one-act plays, "The War Zone," "Accounts Overdue," and "The Man Outside."

The Great Reno will appear on another evening with a thrilling program of mystery, magic, and illusions. Sometimes when he is introduced he will rise from the audience, dressed in evening attire, walk upon the stage, and with one wave of his handkerchief produce from apparently nowhere

a bowl running over with water and live fish swimming about.

He burns a piece of common paper, and a dove arises phoenix-like from the ashes. He apparently tears the dove in two, only to find that he has two doves in his hands. He throws a glass of water into the air, and it changes into a dove and flies away.

Knight MacGregor, the Scotch baritone, has been secured for a recital. He will have an able assisting artist at the piano.

The Merrilees Entertainers, a quartet of charming and beautiful girls, will appear in costume of the colonial times, while rendering some of the selections which were favorites in days long gone by. They will likewise present sketches in Japanese costumes.

James R. Frew & Co., a trio, present a novel program, including Hawaiian music. In all Mr. Frew plays ten instruments. Prince Palo Kiloni, of Hawaii, conceded to be the master artist of the Islands, taught Mr. Frew to play "The Prayer to the Volcano" on the steel guitar. Mr. Frew is the only man in the United States playing this bewitchingly haunting plea to Mauna Loa, the great Volcano. The ukelele and other Hawaiian instruments are used by Mr. Frew and the other members of the trio.

Miss Clarissa Harrold, a beautiful and talented interpreter of plays, will appear on the second day.

The lectures of this season will again bring the usual inspiration and helpfulness, both to individuals and committees, so essential to a well balanced chautauqua week.

The children's work this year includes a presentation of "Circus Time in Fairyland." The expert children's worker provided by the Redpath management will train the local children for this fantasy, which will be given on the fifth day.

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Only a limited amount left. \$3 per bushel straight. This corn produced 80 bushels to the acre last year, and runs 3 or 4 ears to the stalk. Extra early, solid, white grain. Acclimated to this section. Fine for silage, mill or feed. Send orders to Courier office. Strictly cash. tfe

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CRYSTAL THEATRE, Tuesday, May 29th

ADMISSION—Matinee, 15 and 25 cents; Night 25 and 35 cents.

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan have been pouring into Washington at the rate of twenty million dollars an hour — a fact mighty hard for the guy to realize who has to make a complete circle of his acquaintances in order to borrow a ten-dollar bill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. B. Logan, of Mississippi, are in the city visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Threlkeld, Ury street. The visitors were presented on May 4 with a pretty baby daughter.—Union City Commercial.

Mrs. Davenport Query, of Marion, Ga., arrived here Saturday on a visit to her parents, R. B. Brevard and family.

Jerry Sparkman bought a 10-room residence near the Wagon factory, from Syd. L. Dodds last week.

100 TONS HAY for sale, at \$5 to \$15 a ton, on Sassafras Ridge. D. B. Wilson. tfe

Miss Lena Phillips will be graduated from the University of Kentucky in June, having taken the three years' course in two years. She has passed the bar examination, and is the only woman lawyer in Jassamine county.

Frank Von Borries, Rev. W. F. Remenber, B. P. Leibovitz and Austin Voorhees motored to Paducah Friday. The party was in Paducah for the purpose of buying a player piano for the Hickman Masonic lodge.

County Farm Agent Gordon says acid phosphate under cotton will increase your yield of seed cotton and hasten the maturity of the crops.

FOR SALE: One nice 10-room residence, practically new, close to business part of town. Easy terms—about same as rent.—Syd. L. Dodds. tfe

Hot cakes and maple syrup at the Busy Bee.

Somebody may as well get ready to pin flags on the pacifists for Mr. Bryan, now as militant as Col. Roosevelt, classifies them all as slackers. Pacifists who shut up shop as soon as there is any good fighting to do are of the right sort, and "whoop-ers-up" who begin slacking at the time are the wrong sort.

For Sale or Rent: My residence and two acres ground on Troy avenue. Six rooms bath, electric lights. Good garden, stable, etc. For particulars apply to Dr. S. W. Luten. tfe

Mrs. Hearn Brown, of Nashville, arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and attend the graduating exercises.

Miss Elizabeth Willie, of Crutchfield, and Willie F. Walker, of Wingo, were married last week at Fulton.

When you want a good Spanish omelet, call at the Busy Bee.

ARRESTED ON UGLY CHARGE BUT WAS RELEASED.

The Paducah News-Democrat says: "Charged with a violation of the Mann white slave act, Aubrey Cunningham, of Clinton, was brought to Paducah Friday night by Deputy Marshal R. W. Kimbell and lodged in the county jail. Cunningham, who is 27 years of age, and a farmer of near Clinton, is charged with having transported Miss Harry Lee Foster, age 16, from near Clinton, to Missouri and thence to Mounds City, Ill., for immoral purposes.

The couple are alleged to have left Hickman county together on May 1, going to Missouri and later to Illinois. At Mound City Miss Foster is said to have left her alleged seducer and returned home to her father, H. E. Foster, a farmer, near Clinton. Her father immediately notified the authorities and Cunningham was arrested in Mound City and returned to Clinton.

Cunningham was given an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Blackburn who released Cunningham on the grounds that the case was not within the jurisdiction of the Paducah court.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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The ladies of the West Hickman M. E. church will have an ice cream supper Saturday evening, opposite the Mrs. E. Case residence, for the benefit of the church. Everyone should patronize the ladies in their effort to raise much needed funds for this good work.

"Mothers' Day" was fittingly observed in Hickman Sunday by beautiful tribute from the various pulpits of local churches. In keeping with the established custom, red and white flowers were worn by sons and daughters in special remembrance of both living and dead.

FOR RENT: A flat of six rooms in New Curlin Building. The rooms are well finished, clean and in first-class condition, with modern plumbing, water, lights, etc.—Seth Curlin. tfe

If you need a doctor, call us and we will get one for you. We offer service along with merchandise.—Hickman Drug Co.

Ernest King and wife returned to Union City the latter part of last week after a visit to S. M. Naifeh and wife.

Rev. J. B. Housley baptized ten new members of his church Sunday in the river near the Lee Line wharf.

A nice lot of dishes to sell at the old price, to close out, at Bonduant Bros.

Miss Barbara D. F. Cotton Seed for planting.—W. S. Beckett, West Hickman.

Mr. Broadway, residing in the Leland Block, has been quite ill this week.

CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT.

This is one act of the legislature that it would do well for everybody to read and to know its provisions. While speaking of how it affects candidates, we would call attention to section 18. "No candidate for any other office in this State in a primary, or before a convention or caucus, shall expend or have expended for him together, exceeding \$500, and the sum shall not be exceeded in the final election."

Section 19—"Any person violating any provision of this act, while no other penalty is provided, shall be subjected to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1000."

There is no candidate for any office in Fulton or any other county in the State that can expend himself or by another any sum of money to exceed the above amount. This is a very important section and the candidates as well as their friends should not overlook its meaning.

FOR SALE.

Limited amount of cotton seed. See B. G. Hale, Sr. or B. G. Hale, Jr. tfe

The Methodist District Conference, in session at Mt. Zion church, will close tonight. This has been a very interesting meeting, largely attended. The usual bountiful supply of good eats was served on this occasion, including fried chicken, country ham, et al.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Battersworth's.

A couple of Hickman gentlemen are figuring on putting a one-ton motor truck in local dray service.

AGE LIMIT 21 TO 31. HOW WE REGISTER.

The House and Senate have reached an agreement on the age limit of men to be drafted into the army—namely, every male voter between the age of 21 and 31 years.

Plans for the registering of men called to the colors under the Selective Draft Bill are being considered. The Governor will appoint a board in each county, which in turn will select three men in each voting precinct to conduct the registration. Louisville, Lexington, Covington and Newport will appoint their own. This will occupy five days. Every man within the age limits fixed by the statute and call of the President must register. The exemptions will be made by the War Department afterward. These probably will include those with dependent families and those engaged in certain skilled and productive occupations. From those selected the number required will be called and examined.

It is estimated that considerably more than a quarter of a million Kentuckians will be registered during the five days. Badges of war census officers already have been prepared, indicating that provost duty will be thorough in rounding up any who may undertake to escape the notice of the officers.

Official wheat crop estimates show that with the world facing a bread shortage the United States, unless it cuts its home consumption, will produce only enough wheat this year to supply its own population.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Peas, etc., at Battersworth's.

Safety first—last and all the time. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

Moonlight excursion, Str. Sidney, May 23rd. Auspices Hickman Lodge B. P. O. Elks.

Miss Minnie Dale Burrus, of Woodland Mills, is the guest of Miss Mary Briggs.

School days are over—for another three months.

Wheat flour in 12 pound sacks at Bonduant's.

Fresh candies and cigars at the Busy Bee.

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The reason is, it is made of the best material that makes varnish, is not adulterated with either resin or benzine, and possesses, by a special process of treating Chinese Oil, a toughness, elasticity and water resisting quality impossible to obtain from any other oil.

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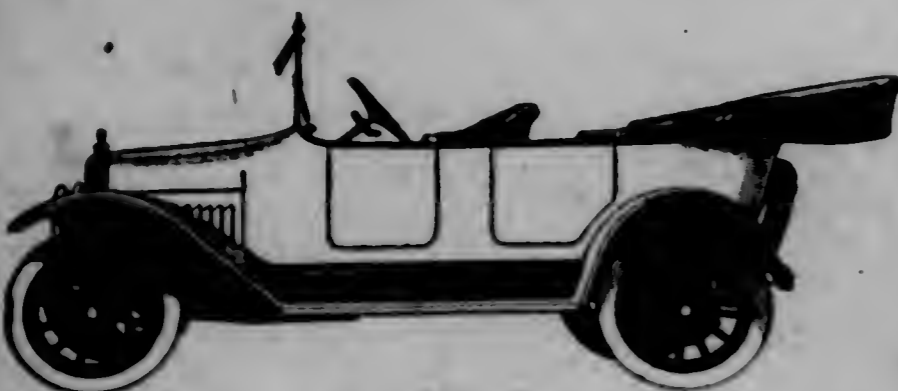
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There's no theory about these cost-of-operation figures. They're based on what thousands of Maxwell owners are actually doing—running their cars on an absolute outlay of only \$6 to \$8 a month.

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The Maxwell holds the world's record for a non-motor stop run. A Maxwell stock car made 22,022 miles in 44 days and nights—went 22 miles on every gasoline used on that long jaunt.

A woman drove a Maxwell 9,700 miles.

Mrs. Miriam Seeley, Professor at the Oregon Agricultural College, made a 9,700 mile tour across the Continent and back in a Maxwell.

Her total expense account was 1½ cents a mile, including gasoline, oil and repairs.

And, remember, her journey was made on all sorts of roads—good and bad—across the desert and over the mountains.

That's the Maxwell! Isn't that the car for the man who knows the worth of a dollar?

The Maxwell touring car, equipped with all accessories, costs you today only \$665 f. o. b. Detroit. Yet every bit of metal in it is the finest obtainable for the purpose used, and is rigidly subjected to the most advanced scientific tests.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

A delightful social event was the miscellaneous shower given by Miss Swan Naylor for Mrs. J. Mack Reid, Monday evening, as a C. L. S. Club affair, of which the bride was a member. In addition to roses and ferns, the home was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The gifts were drawn in by little Master Charles Curlin on miniature Ford cars, each carrying a bundle of pink. Each little car was tagged with one mysterious letter, which, when they were "parked," spelled "Congratulations." The refreshments consisted of a delicious ice course, cream and cake, in keeping with the color scheme, and each member of the club gave an appropriate toast. Mrs. C. W. Curlin was the only guest other than club members. The bride was the recipient of many dainty, charming gifts.

Mrs. J. M. Calvin entertained delightfully Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 in honor of her visitor, Miss Courtie Puryear, of Paducah. The home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and as a diversion the guests enjoyed Rook. The place cards were of pink sweet peas tied with pink ribbon. At the close of the afternoon delicious strawberry cream and cake were served, carrying out the pink color. Those present were Mesdames C. T. Bondurant, A. R. Stone, Lon Naylor, R. E. Blow, F. E. Case, F. M. Maddox, R. C. Douglass, R. M. Isler, Jessie Dillon, B. T. Davis, Henry Sanger, C. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, F. S. Moore, E. B. Prather, T. A. Ledford, A. E. Owen, Russell Johnson, W. T. Bondurant, H. E. Prather, R. L. Bradley, A. A. Faria, J. A. Norment, Misses Irene and Lita Faria and Virginia Luten.

Miss Ola Monan leaves Saturday for Brownsville where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper with J. M. Mosby.

Spring oxfords at right prices. See the many new styles at the "Live Store."

E. R. Ellison spent a few days this week in Cairo.

Leibovitz guarantees back of every suit.

Ice cold soda at Bondurant Bros.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis were in Union City Thursday. —Miss Ida May Johnston, of near Hickman, spent from Saturday till Monday with her cousin, Hazel Fields. —Mrs. J. P. Thomas and children were in Hickman Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis visited his brother, Felix Davis, and family, of Fulton, Monday. —The children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyman are sick with measles. —Mrs. Elmer Roberson and son and Virgil Davis were in Hickman Saturday. —Mrs. W. H. Bobbit and sons and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in Hickman Monday. —Rev. R. H. Hampton, of near Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday night with T. N. Clark and family. —Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lunsford and daughter were in Union City one day last week. —Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryant and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams, at Moscow, Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Adam Semones, Mrs. John Semones and son, Richard, and Miss Lou Troutwine, of Union City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leip and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark Sunday. —James Roper and Ernest Fields were in Union City Monday. —D. D. Davis and son, Lee, were in Clinton Thursday. —Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan spent from Friday till Sunday with relatives near Crystal. —Mrs. J. L. Atwill returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jno. W. Davie, of Washington, D. C. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Davie who may spend the summer here. —Miss Jennie Hughes, Roper Fields and Mrs. R. A. Fields were in Hickman Monday. —Children's Day exercises will be held at Rush Creek church Sunday night, May 20th. Services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The great Price revival closed at Fulton Sunday with splendid results. It is reported, however, the free will offering fell far short of that donated at Hickman. —Get-up and Get-there shirts and furnishings at Leibovitz "Live Store." —Buy your sugar at the Star Cash Grocery—10 pounds for \$1. —When Walk-Overs go on, shoes troubles go off. —Leibovitz.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING.

The commencement exercises of the Hickman High School were held last evening at the Court House, and a program of delightful numbers was cleverly rendered by the graduating class, which was heard and enjoyed by a packed house. Twelve young ladies and one boy received diplomas; Miss Mary Vance, valedictorian, won the Syd. L. Dodds scholarship of \$200, with an average of 96.11 in the four years' work. Miss Verah Mayes, salutatorian, won second honors, averaging 94.32.

The 1917 graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, and was composed of the following: Misses Esther Bartlett, Verah Mayes, Mildred Thompson, Carrie Mae Reid, Annie Lee Brown, Lucile Barnes, Vivian Caldwell, Celeste Roberts, Jane Binford, Camille Barrett, Verna Harris, Mary Vance and Mr. Harry Walker.

Lack of time forbids comment upon the individual numbers of the program—although each was meritorious and a credit to pupils and faculty alike. Suffice to say that all acquitted themselves with unusual ability. The address of Prof. J. S. Dickey, of the State Normal at Bowling Green, was one of profound thought and inspiration, sparkling with wit, humor, logic, carrying with it the lesson of perseverance, ambition, integrity.

Following is the program of the evening's exercises:

Rhapsodie Hongroise No. II — Miss Esther Bartlett.

Invocation — Rev. W. F. Renzenberg.

Salutatory — "He Builds too Low Who Builds Beneath the Stars" — Miss Verah Mayes.

Reading — "The Whistling Regiment" — Miss Mildred Thompson.

Class Poem — Harry Walker.

Music — (a) "Four Leaf Clover," (b) "Mighty Lak a Rose," — Carrie Mae Reid.

Class Prophecy — Miss Annie Lee Brown.

Music — "Qui Vive" — Misses Lucile Barnes and Vivian Caldwell.

Dialogue — "The Crystal Gazer" — Misses Celeste Roberts and Jane Binford.

Reading — "Cigarette's Ride and Death" — Miss Camille Barrett.

Class Will — Miss Verna Harris.

Valedictory — "The Passing of Russia's Despotism" — Miss Mary Vance.

Class Address — Prof. J. S. Dickey.

Presentation of Diplomas — Prof. J. M. Calvin.

Benediction — Rev. R. C. Douglass.

The house was beautifully decorated in the national colors, flowers and ferns. Each of the young ladies, handsomely gowned, carried large bouquets of roses. A finer, more intelligent looking body of young folks never appeared before a Hickman audience. It was with pride and admiration that this large assemblage of the friends of public education listened to the commencement program. It is safe to say that if through the coming years the members of this class acquit themselves in as able manner as their efforts last evening, their careers will be those of usefulness, progress and leadership. However propitious the promise of commencement days, and efficient the pupil, it will be well to remember that ultimate achievement of life's greatest and most noble purposes is yet a matter of coming years; graduation is merely arming for the conflict—the battle remains to be fought and won. The splendid beginning of these young people inspire us with hope and confidence that they will not stop short of success, and we congratulate them upon their splendid achievements of school days.

Nice lemons 15c a dozen at the Star Cash Grocery.

Barrel pickles 10c a dozen at the Star Cash Grocery.

Leibovitz features mens goods only. Drop in and notice the difference.

The Louisville Times says the coal combine belongs to the pay-tribute league.

Live snappy suit models that appeals especially to young men at Leibovitz "Live Store."

The large variety of spring shirts and straw hats will be interesting to the men of Hickman. —Leibovitz.

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Owing to the scarcity of skilled labor and material it is a hard matter to get any kind of electrical appliances now. Order TODAY—so you will NOT be one of the disappointed.



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SPECIAL THIS WEEK—

New Potatoes
Green Beans
Spring Turnips
New Cabbage
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BONDURANT BROS.

B. G. Hale, Sr. spent Monday in Paducah.

Miss Courtie Puryear, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Calvin.

Leibovitz is ready to show you the latest things in men's spring wearables.

Miss Lula Shuff spent a few days this week with Mrs. B. J. Hertweck.

Pajamas and everything in night wear for men at Leibovitz "Live Store."

There's comfort and service in Walk-Over shoes. See the spring styles at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Ben Bondurant has returned from Toledo, Ohio, to take a much needed vacation and visit home folks.

Ben Green, a negro fireman at the box factory, was badly cut in a fight with a negro named Jones Tuesday evening.

A gash three or four inches long was cut in his left side, near the heart, and the blade penetrated to the hollow. Jones escaped.

RUSSIA MAY DROP OUT.

Russia still looms in the eyes of the world as a portentous obstacle to the early and successful issue of the war for the entente nations and for the United States over Germany. Now it looks very much like Russia will quit the fighting game and make a separate peace with her enemies. Should this occur, fully two million Teuton soldiers can be taken from the eastern front and used in the west against French and British troops; which, to say the least, will prolong the war.

A. O. Caruthers and wife spent Wednesday at Mt. Zion.

Arnet Hendrix returned Tuesday from Memphis after a few days stay.

Miss Cecil Wright has returned home from Trimble after a visit to relatives.

Miss Inez Luten has returned home from Clinton where she has been teaching school.

Hickman suffered a defeat Sunday for the first time this season, Tiptonville winning by a score of 5 to 3.

The game was a good one, from start to finish, Cherry Red and Reagan staging a pitchers' battle, the latter victorious, allowing only 2 hits to 6.

He also struck out 16 men to Cherry's 4. Hickman made 9 errors and Tiptonville 6.

How To Use The TELEPHONE

Did it ever occur to you that you might not be using the telephone in the right way?

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EXPRESSION CLASS GIVES ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at the Crystal Tuesday evening to hear the recital by Mrs. Ellis Dobson's "Class in Expression." It is hardly necessary to say the program was well rendered and enjoyed; a packed house was unanimous in such a verdict.

Miss Helen Tullios gave a well rendered reading, and Miss Irene Thompson acquitted herself splendidly at the piano. Miss Lois Choate's reading was much enjoyed. The clever little play, "Mother Goose" comedy was given by Dorothy Naylor, Don Henry, Lois Choate, Helen Tullios, Harry Curlin, Harold Bettersworth and W. E. Lynch, Jr., and all did honor to themselves. Miss Bettie Louise Curlin's gift for expression was well displayed in a reading. Little William and Mary V. Curlin simply captivated the audience with their songs. Traumeri, on the violin by Bernice Parham, accompanied by Dorothy Moore, on the piano, was good. Miss Anita Dodds' reading "Cupid in a Cadillac" was rendered in her usual talented manner and much enjoyed. The closing number of the program—a short sketch—"Three Dear Friends," was successfully played by Misses Bettie Louise Curlin, Anita Dodds, Lois Choate and Helen Tullios.

The fact that the house would not accommodate the crowd, again reminds us of the necessity of a larger place for public entertainments.

Generally fair tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

Fishing weather.

Eat at the Busy Bee.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Bettersworth's.

Ey's suits, \$1.95 end up at Sullivan Bros. Why pay more?

Judge F. S. Moore is erecting a new residence on his farm west of town.

New, fresh, reasonable goods arriving daily at Bondurant's grocery.

Fashion, story, scientific and all kinds of magazines at Hickman drug Co.

We recheck every prescription to avoid any mistake. —Hickman Drug Co.

Vallie, 3 months' old daughter of Hamil Scott, of west of town, died Friday of whooping cough. Burial at Beech Grove.

Mayfield Woolen Mills pants for men, 95c and up at Sullivan Bros. Where can you beat it?

The standing of the contestants, in the auto contest, will be found in this issue. How is your favorite running?

Mrs. C. E. Ogelsby arrived here yesterday from Memphis to attend the bedside of her husband, who is quite ill at the LaCade Hotel.

The Naylor Mercantile Co., one of Cayce's leading firms, filed a petition in bankruptcy last Friday.

Dr. Jno. W. Naylor was the principal stockholder, and his many friends regret to learn that this firm has suspended, although it was generally understood that he was desirous of getting out of the business, which he had conducted for many years. We failed to learn the amount of liabilities and assets of the firm.

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